IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

FARMERS TELECOMMUNICATIONS	
COOPERATIVE, INC.,)
Plaintiff,))
v.) CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:06CV790-WC
VERIZON BUSINESS NETWORK))
SERVICES INC. AND QWEST)
COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION,	
)
Defendants.)

ORDER ON MOTION

Upon consideration of the defendants' Motion for Leave to File Amended Cross-Claims (Doc. #43), filed on May 8, 2007, it is

ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. The parties filed an Answer to the Amended Complaint, Counterclaims and Amended Cross-Claims of Verizon Business Network Services, Inc. (Doc. #44) on May 8, 2007.

DONE this 9th day of May, 2007.

/s/ Wallace Capel, Jr.
WALLACE CAPEL, JR.
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE